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PRESCOTT, GEORGIA SHAW  
Born in Hollis, Maine

March 9, 1970

Mrs. Arthur E. Prescott  
Buckfield  
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# WHISPERING WINDS

Georgia Shaw Prescott



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# WHISPERING WINDS

by GEORGIA SHAW PRESCOTT

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and sing of the present.*

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Singing of the present, she tells of her western travels with a fresh approach and points out the natural grandeur spread from coast to coast. Closer to home, she marvels at the beauty of a Maine sunset with the sun glowing like a big fluorescent ball:

*I had never seen it  
so fiery before  
almost expected flames  
to leap in the air*

*A call for the realization of our ideals. . . .*

Along with her love of country is her desire for every man's freedom from slavery, hatred and war—a freedom which must be ignited in men's hearts, she believes, before it can become a universal reality.



## THE AUTHOR

GEORGIA SHAW PRESCOTT, who was born in Hollis, Maine, graduated with honors from the Hollis High School at sixteen and prepared for a teaching career at Gorham State Teachers College. At nineteen she married Arthur E. (Scotty) Prescott and wife and mother became her full-time career. However, she has been a diligent writer through the years — over seven hundred poems, songs (thirteen have been recorded), articles, and short stories. She and her husband live in Buckfield, Maine.



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Born in Hollis, Maine, in the three story frame house of her great grandparents, Ida Mae and James F. Bradbury, Mrs. Prescott has absorbed the color and lore of her large family. Among her special treasures are the remembrances handed down through the family; tales of her great-great-grandfather's Civil War exploits; the happy account of her parents' meeting at the home of a relative in Greenville; and the memory of her grandmother, who raised ten children with the aid of a tear-splashed, underscored Bible.

Graduated from Hollis High School with honors, the author prepared



for a teaching career at Gorham State Teacher's College, thus making three generations of her family - grandmother, mother, and granddaughter - to become school teachers.

Mrs. Prescott married the boy next door - Arthur E. (Scotty) Prescott - moving with him to Key West, Florida, during World War II, where Mr. Prescott established an apprentice school at the naval base.

Coming home to Maine after the War, the Prescott family settled in Kittery where they lived until 1968. Wife and mother became full-time roles for Mrs. Prescott. Randall Shaw Prescott is in the Navy, stationed aboard the U. S. S. Ault, while his wife and children live in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Roxanna Prescott is a student at the University of Maine at Crono. Before his death in early 1970, Mr. Prescott was shipyard training superintendent at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. Mrs. Prescott now lives in Buckfield.